

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS Andy Verlengia, JO'02

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Sincerely, Andy Verlengia, JO'02 Director, Alumni Relations



Thank You

TO OUR REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

60th Reunion Committee

Jerry Anderson—Chair Herb Baum—Honorary Chair Sherwood Anderson Ed Barnett Marilyn (Shonka) Curtis Jim Ewoldt Ken Gerdes Kirk Hayes Julia (Bourne) Hayes Susan (Morris) Jensen Roger LaBrasca Phyllis (North) Lewis Barbara (Bear) Smalley



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Gerald Anderson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was on active duty USAF, retiring from Iowa Air National Guard with 27 years service. Career with Northwestern Bell Telephone, retiring from ATT with 27 years service, in several states

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

My father, daughter and son are Drake grads also.

My favorite Drake Memories Include:

Great friends, great times and memories-Drake provided a great education through instructors like Leland Johnson, Jim Duncan, Irwin Thomle, Doyle Mikesell, Bob Bliss and Dean of Students Robert Kibbee. Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity gave me lifelong friends and the opportunity to socialize and thrive. I enjoyed being the Editor of Times Delphic and a member of ROTC. Drake was the right opportunity for me and I'm grateful.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

All my classmates, friends, and tell the stories again.

Sherwood Anderson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served in the Air Force for four years and returned to Rockford, Illinois to be an Insurance and Financial Representative.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I'm still working in the Financial Service Industry at age 81.

My favorite Drake Memories Include:

Were many!! The skip days, basketball games and Drake Relays. I also enjoyed being involved socially with my ATO fraternity.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

All of the nice people that I went to school with, especially the women!



Since graduating from Drake, I:

returned to Chicago, married, had two sons, involved in commercial real estate, traveled much of the world.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

remain active in real estate and still hit the jazz clubs.

My favorite Drake memories include:

the good times in Sig Ep, making runs to La Pizza House on southeast 14th St (wonder if it's still there), enjoying the college life especially meeting so many people. We had the good fortune to have Robert Kibbe as Dean of Students, a great guy and outstanding role model.

Marilyn Shonka Curtis

Since graduating from Drake, I:

had a wonderful musical career performing in many roles in musical theater and opera, including singing for the San Francisco Opera. I have four children and ten grandchildren.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

performed as Guinevere in Camelot for the San Jose Light Opera while pregnant with my fourth child.

My favorite Drake memories include:

I became Miss Drake in 1956. I also entered Carol Morris in to the Miss Iowa pageant, which she won and went on to become Miss Universe. I introduced Carol to many people at Drake including faculty and students.

Jim Ewoldt

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I spent 35 years with Arthur Andersen CPA's in the St. Louis and Memphis offices specializing in the tax practice and another 5 years consulting with various clients. Presently I am retired but active as an elder in my church, a board member of the Covenant Theological Seminary in St .Louis and an Emeritus Life Trustee of the Board of Drake.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have served as a Trustee on the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees of Drake for over 30 years.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Dating and marrying the love of my life Jo Ann Geiger, a 1959 graduate or Drake. The outstanding professors and instructors who challenged our ability to think and learn. The many special Big Bands that came to campus and the Bell Air Ballroom to perform for Homecoming and concerts. The football and basketball teams, the Drake relays and the Bulldog Tales every spring to name just a few events that made Drake a vibrant and active campus. Also, the opportunity to serve on Drakes' Boards and visit the campus for meetings and retain a close relationship with Drake!

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Ken Aldag, Lefty Anderson, Jerry Anderson and Marilyn Shonka Curtis ,Ed Barnett among others.



Ken Gerdes

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked at Ruppert's Pharmacy until open –1963. After that time I purchased and operated Gerdes Pharmacy Inc. in Le Mars, IA for the next 25 years. After which retired but keep my license active for over 50 years and was acknowledged by Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

Julie Bourne Hayes

Since graduating from Drake, I:

have lived several places with my husband, Kirk Hayes. I went to Carleton College for 2 years and then transferred to Drake. He graduated in January, 1958, and expected to go into the service soon so we were married in March, 1958. I got to live in the sorority house for the last 2 months as a married woman! Very nice. We lived in Louisiana, Japan for 3 years, and Omaha, Nebr. for 1 year before we moved back to Algona, Iowa and raised 4 children and had a wonderful life there. I was an organ major and have played the organ wherever I lived. I enjoy playing the organ very much. Kirk and I are celebrating 60 years of married life this year!.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

have visited many other countries in my life. Kirk and I enjoy traveling.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Living in the dorm and then in the sorority house with such nice girlfriends. It was a lovely experience. Between my junior and senior year I went to summer school. As an organ major, I got to play the organ as a substitute organist for many of the large churches in Des Moines. It was very interesting and I learned a lot. I enjoyed my lessons with Russell Saunders, and am so sorry that the organ department at Drake has now closed. I also enjoyed walking down the street to have pizza with Kirk. Always fun.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Some of my sorority sisters and other girlfriends. It will be fun to see you!

Kirk Hayes

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served 5 years on active duty with the US Air Force and 18 years in the Reserve, was an Intelligence Briefing Officer for the General Staff at 5th AF in Japan, stationed at Strategic Air Command during Cuba Crises and as an AF Academy Liaison Officer counseled high school students desiring an Academy appointment, worked for The Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Companies for 40 years, 28 of those years as President/ CEO and continue to serve as Board Chair, provided leadership in the founding of 6 not for profit organizations/foundations (School, Hospital, Church, YMCA, Sullivan Building, Kossuth County Community Foundation) serving as President and director, music/singing (choir/soloist), 55 year member of Kiwanis, church and being active and involved community citizen.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am an avid Drake men's and women's basketball fan and season ticket holder, hosted Drake President Maxwell at our home when he rode in RAGBRAI, Julie and I have 4 children all exceeding their parents wildest expectations and all with advance degrees, 10 grandchildren ages 6-26, we love to travel visiting many countries have lost track of the number of countries, we love our Lake Okoboji cottage, and winters with friends in Arizona.

My favorite Drake memories include:

An Alpha XI Delta sweetheart, Drake Choir/trips/Night of Opera, working in Admin Office/ post office and the Saturday/Holiday telephone operator duty (manual telephone switchboard-nothing was automatic!), fun Ball/Pearson/White voice instructors, ROTC and marching/singing in Pella Tulip Festival, Wesley Foundation meetings/friends, trying to get the old Plymouth started on cold mornings, late night card games, summer school, and much more!!

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Classmates, old "haunts" and my memories

Susan Morris Jenson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was an art educator DSM and West Central Valley, 13 years. DSM Art Center 22 years. Director of Arts Non-Profit 19 years. Currently substituting K-12 and work part-time at Costco. Blended family with significant other Granville Williams. Together we have 10 children, 16 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren . I have traveled to Canada, Mexico, Africa, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, China, Japan, Taiwan, Europe, Scandinavia, All of U.S.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Coordinated creating a silk batik robe in 1985 presented to the Abbott of the Daikakuji Temple in Kofu, Japan at the State Capitol of Iowa.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Singing and dancing with the Delta Gamma Acts for Bulldogs tales. Building floats for the Drake relays parade.

Eleanor Barton Knold

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Shortly after graduation, I joined my husband Don in Quantico, Virginia, where he finished Officer Candidate training. He was sent to Camp Pendleton in southern California upon graduation. We lived in San Clemente until 1960, when we moved back to Des Moines. I taught primary grades in California and Iowa. In 1968, we moved to Brainerd, MN. where I owned and operated a fabric store for 20 years. We had 2 children while living in California. Don passed away in 2013. Since his death, I have remained in my home, doing lots of traveling and volunteering with church functions. It definitely has been a great life. Hard to believe 60 years have passed since those great days at Drake!

Phyllis North Lewis

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I worked at KFDA TV in Amarillo, TX; taught at Amarillo HS; moved backed to D. M; divorced; taught at Tech HS; married Les; moved to Glidden, IA; then UNI for husband's MA; back to DM working part time for American Media; then to family farm in Denison. Taught at Schleswig, IKM , and after retiring coached Academic Decathlon in Denison. Proud mom of LaVon Kellner and Marie Marks, both who attended Drake.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I live in the house I was born in, took a leave of absence from teaching to write film scripts for American Media, still substitute teach HS at Denison, and can stand on my head.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Being a cheerleader at Drake, tutoring "Red" Murrell, Bulldog Tales, Mortar Board Convention and Book Resales, the Polka Dot Drive Inn, ripping my hand open with a ratchet screwdriver building sets while a Drama Major, and Intercollegiate Speech Contests. Favorite teachers were Mr. Barrier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McNurlen, and Dr. Wallace.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My ex-boyfriends so my husband can meet them.

Rodney Page

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Became a Campus Minister at Portland State University. Married my partner in life, Sandi Freyer Page. Became Executive Director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (the Council of Churches). Moved to New York City where I became the Deputy General Secretary of the National Council of Churches and Executive Director of the Church World Services, an arm of the National Council of Churches. I presently serve as Board Member Emeritus of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, member of the President's Circle of EMO.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Traveled the world as head of Church World Services to such places as Cuba, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq, Thailand, and many other places.

Been humbled to receive many awards including: The Oregon Citizen of the Year, Proclaimed as Rodney Page Day by the City of Portland on November 29, 1995 for my work against hatred, bigotry, and injustice, The Rabbi Stampfer Interfaith Community award (2016), The Richardson Foundation Ageless Award 2017 for continuing to service the community of Portland long after I have retired, and featured in the Drake Alumni News for my humanitarian work worldwide.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Marching as part of the ROTC in the Drake relays parade. The Kennel and Peggy's.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Bill Griffee and Don Moss and Many others.

Barbara Bear Smalley

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married. Taught grade school. Raised 3 children. Owned a camping store. Taught adults to sew. Work Supervisor for Polk County Association for Retarded Adults. Back to college and Rehabilitation Counselor for state of Iowa. Worked at Drake on a federal grant for 3 years.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I sailed a small sailboat for 50 years

My favorite Drake memories include:

Drake's football team beating Iowa State and the students marched to the State Capitol to ask the Governor to grant us a skip day. When he say he couldn't do that we took it anyway.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

The college. The people are no longer there.





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Jerry Allen

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Lori Hansing (70) 1969—48 Years—Daughter Kate (2006) Drake.

Employed—ARI—Sales management 37 years.

Drake involvement: Alumni Board, National Parents Board, President Circle Board, President of Board, Drake Alumni Loyalty Award.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Twin Cities—Minneapolis/ St. Paul. Volunteered for 45 years. Mentored Young men over 45 years. Past Board President and current Board Member.

Campaign Manager— State of Minnesota Representative and State Senate

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

And many ATO's returned ATO to campus in 2011. Enjoy cabin life at Lake Vermilion, northern Minnesota.

My favorite Drake memories include:

ATO Fraternity—Greek—People—Basketball games. The Drake College Life and lifelong friends.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Everyone

Donald Baird

Since graduating from Drake, I:

spent 40 years in technology first with IBM, later with BMC Software where I retired as VP of worldwide product sales. Married Nancy Emerson (a kappa) we were divorced in 1989, re-married to a wonderful lady who died of Alzheimer's Disease in 2013. Met and fell in love with a neighbor and married Becky in 2016.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

spent 40 years in technology

My favorite Drake memories include:

Hanging at the SAE house

I can't wait to reconnect with:

the class of '68

Scott Bertness

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Managed several commercial printing plants: Marathon Press, Wausau, WI; Wm C Brown/ Times Mirror Higher Ed Group, Dubuque, IA; owned a True Value Hardware store in Jefferson City, MO; was State Printing Director for the Dept of General Services, State of Iowa; and Vice President of Print Procurement for Marsh McClennan, Des Moines, retiring in 2012.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

was Executive Director of a Convention and Visitor's Bureau in metro Louisville, KY, where we purchased, and I commercially piloted, a hot-air balloon 1978 - 1980. (still own a balloon). When I retired from Marsh in 2012 Nancy (ED '71) and I bought a 40' diesel pusher motorhome and have taken one or two trips annually: Gulf coast TX and AL, circumnavigated Florida (both coasts) most years, trips to Estes Park, CO and Burlington, VT for family weddings, and a special Route 66 trip to the "Mother Road" terminus on the pier in Santa Monica, CA.

My favorite Drake Memories Include:

Journalism classes with Frank Matthews, Erik Isgrig, Jim Duncan, and Jack Orwant. Also fond memories of Dean Hugh Curtis and JO Secretary Jean Finnell. Worked for Don Moon and Thelma Tyler in Educational Media Services setting up projectors and 16mm films for many of the professors. A favorite: showing the Saturday night Bulldog Theater movies in Meredith 101 with my friend, fellow Drake Student, and finally, my best man, Bill Coy, Pharmacy '68.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Other JO students at the SJMC reception.

Phil Bown

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was commissioned as an officer in the AFROTC program. I retired as a Lt. Col in 1993 with 25 years of service. My proudest moments in the USAF was serving as a member of AF Management Analysis Group who provided recommendations to the Secretary of AF. Also, being picked to command squadrons which was later selected as one of the top four supply units in the USAF. After retirement I became certified Financial Planner (CFP) with several financial firms including Fidelity Investments.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Rode a mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon staying overnight at the Rhantom Ranch. I remain a rabid sports fan, having attended nearly every major sporting event through the years.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Following Drake sports teams. I felt the Bulldog Basketball team had potential to be a Final Four Team in my last year which came to pass in 1968-1969 season. I help host Drake Alumni biannually when the Bulldog Basketball team plays in Dayton, OH with pregame brunch..

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Fellow Drake classmates I've last seen 50 years ago.



Since graduating from Drake, I:

got married and moved ten times in 13 years. A few weeks after our divorce, I enrolled in my first business course while working full-time at Iowa State. After graduating, I moved to Chicago for an H.R. Manager position. For the next 20 years I worked as an Outplacement Trainer (traveling to meet/help clients across the U.S.) and held longterm recruiting positions in pharma, manufacturing and banking. I loved my work! Since retiring, I make and sell mittens and fingerless gloves at large craft shows (Barb's Handmadeables). I've served Delta Gamma as alumnae chapter president three times, held Cabinet positions for three years and DG Foundation appointed positions for six. I've been a DG PRO (speakers bureau) since 2001 and Foundation Ambassador/ Outreach since 2005.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

earned a masters degree and have had my own small business for ten years.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Singing on the front lawn of the DG house, playing bridge till all hours of the night and Peggy's.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

DG sisters, the Reunion Committee and old friends.

Nancy Laster Burke

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have taught Elementary school, Middle school and High School. In 1978 I earned my MSE from University of Kansas specializing in children with special needs. I retired in 2005 after 40 years of teaching. In addition, I volunteer in my community, love to read and garden, and have three wonderful grandchildren that I spend lots of time with.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am an avid motorcycle rider. In 2011 I rode on the back of my husband Jim's Harley Davidson motorcycle from Boston, MA to Morro Bay, CA and back again. That's about 6,500 plus miles! Through the years we have ridden to 41 states including Hawaii. We have also done a lot of riding in Canada. Together we have had many awesome adventures, met many great people, and visited spectacular National and State parks while riding. I consider any time spent on the back of our "Iron Horse" a wonderful time.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Friends, Dean Cunningham, Dr. Weakly, Home Coming, Drake Relays and the parade, Rush week and Alpha Phi Sorority, Bull Dog Tales, and of course Peggy's!

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Friends and perhaps professors I have not seen for 50 years!

Candice Carleton

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked at Des Moines Register, Tribute, Young Ideas, Pigeons, Better Homes in Book division. Moved to L.A. briefly, then to San Francisco and worked at Macy's for 8 years in ad layout then on my own freelance photo styling for about 25 years. Did styling fro Macy's and Mervyn's mostly.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Never married but am recently the "parent" of the cutest dog in the world: Bitty.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Fine friends, Greek and others. Good Art Teachers.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Sorry to miss it.

Rosemary Hertel Collard

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I began teaching Spanish in High School and continued doing so 40.5 years. I retired twice, once from the public school system in Antioch, Illinois, the second time from Carmel Catholic High School. I earned an advanced degree in Spanish from Illinois State University. Studies abroad were key factors in my MA, as well as continuing education hours. I enjoyed one homestay in Costa Rica for one of the programs. I also worked a few years at Kemper Insurance, and some in retail at Coldwater Creek. I am married to Tom, and we have one daughter, Emily. We enjoy traveling and bowling. I personally enjoy reading and knitting, and playing pinochle with the family. I love doing crossword puzzles, and watching Jeopardy. I am a member of a community chorus and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, our group volunteers at Feed My Starving Children. I am also a member of AATSP-American Association of Spanish and Portuguese. In addition, I keep active with a church group.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Throughout my teaching experience, several of my Spanish students have chosen Drake University for their higher education degrees, that makes me very proud!! I enjoy opera, have been attending the Lyric Opera in Chicago, a few years with one of my sisters. I keep learning more all the time, it's like a musical/historical quest. I am also an avid Chicago Cubs fan, I keep cheering every year. I do also enjoy the Chicago Bulls Basketball Team. When possible I attend some of the Drake outings in the Chicago area. I make yearly donations, usually to the Cowles Library, I worked there for two years, a job that I thoroughly enjoyed. I have always thought that being around books and learning is a wonderful life skill to cherish.

My favorite Drake memories include:

I lived at Herriot for four years, had a great experience in dorm living, and met many wonderful gals while there. Being in the quad, gave us any easy walk to the Dining Hall, although one semester I ate over at Morehouse, a longer walk. Classes were fun, even the 8:00 AM ones at Old main. My favorite professor was Dr. Rose Marie Van Dyck, she made Spanish a delight to learn. PE classes off campus were the best, especially horseback riding and billiards. Sunday night suppers at the Newman Center were great, over in Dog Town. Football games were interesting. I loved singing in the University Chorus. Many opportunities for the student body were enriching such as lectures and also musical venues brought in for entertainment. The Drake Relays were always top notch!!

Karen Crawford

Since graduating from Drake, I:

II married, taught math and science at the elementary and middle school level, was blessed with a daughter, widowed, and traveled throughout Europe and the Caribbean with my daughter.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I lived in Austin, Texas for three years while attending the Seminary of the Southwest where I received a Masters of Divinity degree. I now live in Newton Iowa and am the rector (pastor) of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Living at the Kappa house, working with a field biologist from Georgia to take a census of the fauna of the land which was to be flooded for Saylorville Lake, Bulldog Tales

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My Kappa pledge class

Gil Danielson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

served in the U.S. Army Infantry, including a year in Vietnam. I then worked for 45 years in various accounting and financial positions with both public and private companies. I retired at the end of 2016 after 26 years as Chief Financial Officer of Aaron's, Inc.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

have two sets of twins.

My favorite Drake memories include:

attending Drake football and especially basketball games. Also, maybe not exactly a favorite memory but a very memorable one, being required to wear a coat and tie to Professor Dilley's senior accounting class.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

David Ryan

Shelley Dawson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Lived in Denver, Aspen and Dallas. Married and have 3 stepsons and 2 granddaughters. Now live at Lake Texoma, Texas side of the lake.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have worked in the oil and gas industry for 46 years.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Building floats for the Relays parade, parties, Woodsies on Skip Day, lots of laughs with good friends.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My Alpha Phi sisters and anyone else I know that shows up for the reunion.



Pat Boal Dearduff

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married; raised a family; worked in various hospitals as a technician. Went to UOMHS (now DMU) received a second BS in Health Sciences as a Physician Assistant 1993. Then at age 69 became certified as a Therapeutic Harp Practitioner.

Julia Cerio DeHaan

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married had two children, was a community volunteer, became a grandmother of three, retired to Florida and throughout the years have remained a mediocre golfer.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Haven't changed a bit

My favorite Drake memories include:

Buffalo burgers, shooting pool in Dogtown (for P.E. credit) and long conversations attempting to save the problems of the world.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My Alpha Phi sister and SAE brothers
Dick Eyestone

Linda Krattebol Eyestone

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served in the USCG; Earned an MBA from Iowa; Found out I was not good at working in large companies; Worked in 5 high-tech start-ups; Lived in 7 states; Retired 20 years ago and am not sure how I ever had time to work; Am the proud father to two great daughters; Have four Grandchildren and am still Married to my Drake sweetheart Linda Krattebol.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that

Had a career in the high-tech world given that I thought I would be a High School teacher and coach.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Informal gatherings at Peggy's and elsewhere; Frank Wilhoits Poly Sci 101; Charlie Nelson's History classes; MVC Basketball-when it was still good & very relevant; Football in Drake Stadium; Woodsies; Intramural athletics; Late night discussions & starting a really good book a few days before finals.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Many people.

James Fox

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was in the army in the Canal zone while traveling the world playing army/armed forces basketball. This led to a career in Olympic Sports: Exec. Dir. Of USA Boxing and weightlifting, Assoc. Dir. Of U.S. Figure Skating, USOC Dir. Of Broadcast Marketing and Pro Rodeo / Xtreme Bulls. I will retire in June.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Traveled the world mostly on someone else's dime and experienced Olympics from 1972 to 2000. I've met many notable people.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting my wife, Vicki Graham and playing Basketball.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Classmates and friends.

Gene Fuller

Jacque Roberts Fuller

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Graduated from U. of Michigan Law School. I spent 2 years with a national accounting firm, 28 years with a Twin Cities law firm, and 13 years in my own law practice. I also served 8 years as an officer in the USAR. I achieved the CPA and CFP professional designations. My wife, Jacquelyn (Roberts), and I were married prior to our senior year at Drake and celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2017. Jacque served a number of years on the board of directors of a family lumber wholesale business headquartered in Des Moines. We have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren and spend our time between Florida and Minnesota.

My favorite Drake memories include:

A lot of good times with our college friends. We remember a very busy senior year including classes, college activities and part-time work

I can't wait to reconnect with: old friends

Anne Burrows Gonzales

Since graduating from Drake, I:

and not being able to report to Vista the next day, I accepted a position as an art teacher at a middle school in Albuquerque, NM. NM is a state which grows on you; now I will never leave. Years later art classes were cut and I took special education classes and became a teacher for special need pre schoolers. Retired in 2004 and am enjoying life.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Took up racquetball at an older age, not knowing how much fun and addictive it can be! I play at least three times a week.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Learning to think as an artist, and the Drake Debate team, which was totally out of my comfort zone and quite fun.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

my pledge class folks from art class and maybe a few from Peggy's!



Ann Wilson Goodrich

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught school, sold echo cardiology equipment ultrasound to veterinarians and traveled.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Friends. What happened at drake needs to stay there! Great fun and learning

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Friends



Paul Hagan

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have retired from Indiana University, began teaching at Ivy Tech Community College and published my first book (working on second).

My favorite Drake memories include: Dr. Duncan's Classes

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Dolph Pullman



William Hall

Ruth Ann Heringlake Hickman

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Got married in 1969, raised my daughter, traveled quite a bit, and after teaching first and second grade for 33 years retired.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Moved to NY right out of college to begin my teaching career. I had planned on teaching for two years and then going to Majorca Spain to teach on the Air Force Base. I got married and never realized my dream of teaching overseas; however for our 40th anniversary we took a small sailing ship cruise which included the island of Majorca. I was able to see where I would have taught, but the Base had been closed for quite a few years.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Living in the Kappa house, being a member of Angel Flight, being selected as Air Force Queen for Armed Forces Day, walking to campus during the bitter winter days, having amazing professors, and Peggy's.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My sorority sisters and fellow students.

Dick Hogan

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I started my own concrete construction company, Dick's Concrete Inc. on March 23 1969. I am still working in the Des Moines Metro Area serving Home Builders with quality concrete flatwork. I am married with seven children and five grand children.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

In the early 1970's I began running, doing the last 16 Drake Relays Marathons. I didn't stop there, having completed another 350 Marathons and 400 plus Ultra Marathons. 33 of them were 100 miles or more. I am still doing a few races, but end up being the slowest and oldest entrant.

My favorite Drake memories include:

All the great classmates and professors at Drake.



Ronald Hunt

Since graduating from Drake, I:

worked in retail pharmacy lastly Walgreens in Dubuque, raised 2 girls and retired.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have been married three times- not especially proud of that.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Peggy's, Blue Willow, Bakers and snack bar in Jewitt Hall; time spent in labs

I can't wait to reconnect with:

classmates in pharmacy

Katy Rigg Jenkin

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have worked for two newspapers, one magazine and a public relations firm, and worked as a free-lance editor when raising my child. As a stay at home– schooling mom, I worked writing curriculum for homeschoolers.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Also sold make-up, worked for the City : Port Authority and started a blog and helped ghost write two memoirs.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Pals with my Alpha Phi friends.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My Alpha Phi pledge class.

Mary Athey Jennings

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Received a PhD in Educational Administration with degrees from Harvard and the University of Minnesota Served as a Superintendent of Schools for 16 years in the Boston area. Retired for the past 6 years. Raised two lovely daughters and now have three grandchildren. Continue to live near Boston, MA

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Recently traveled to China. Have traveled to Nicaragua at least ten times on service trips. Am starting a Life Long Learning program and Community Center in my hometown, Groton MA.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Hanging out with friends at the DG house and at Peggy's Great dances and music of the 60's Bulldog Tales and Sweetheart Sing preparation

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Old friends

Donald Johnson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served 20 plus years in the USAF, retiring from active duty in 1988 as a Lt. Col. Had 10 tours of duty including Thailand (1 year), the Pentagon (1 year), Germany (7 plus years), and England (3 years). Earned 7 individual awards including the Bronze Star and the German "Das Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr". Advanced education includes an M.S. in Logistics Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton OH in 1972 and an Ed. M. in Mathematics Education, Harvard University, Cambridge MA in 1989. Worked in restaurant management and real estate sales prior to entering service with the Washington state Department of Social and Health Services. Retired in 2009 as a Medical Assistance Supervisor. I enjoy traveling, power walking in Washington state senior games, marksmanship, watching the Big Bang Theory on CBS, and spending quality time with friends and family in WA, CO, AZ, NM, and TX.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Survived skydiving, motorcycle dirt bike riding, skiing, and ziplining.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Great classes, great professors, life-long friends and setting the stage for life-long learning.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Previous AFROTC Cadets.



Lee Coleman Kingsbury

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Spent 30 years working in public health at local and state levels in health promotion and public health policy development.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I married my DG friend, Martha Freden Messelt's cousin 7 weeks after she introduced us. That was 48 years ago!

Mary Canady Laughlin

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Mike Laughlin, whom I had met while at Drake. He was also from Des Moines and had graduated from Drake undergrad as well as Drake law. We were married in August 1969. I taught fifth grade at Johnston Elementary for four years and Mike practiced Law. We stayed in Des Moines and started a family. Rob was born in 1972 and Mike Jr., 1974. I stayed at home and loved it. After the boys were in school full time. I worked part time in various positions. I had the chance to substitute teach, work in insurance, a law firm, for financial advisors, and I worked for Drake in the Office of Residence and Greek Life. I also was an advisor for the Valley Hs newspaper for several years, finding that proofing and editing were truly my thing as well as working with students again. Our sons kept us busy with their many activities through the years. Rob graduated from Washington University and Mike, Northwestern University, and now Rob is a securities analyst in West Des Moines and Mike, an emergency room doctor in Rochester, MN. Mike and his wife, Ruple, also a doctor, have two children, jack 12, and Greenlee, 10. Now they keep us all busy with their activities! Unfortunately Mike, Sr. passed away in 2010 from a devastating stroke. He was still practicing law on his last day on earth. He is missed terribly. I continue to volunteer my time working with Kappa's at Drake, as I have done since I graduated. It's rewarding having the opportunity to know the new members as they arrive at Drake and learn and grow in the their time here. When I have extra time, I like to read, snuggle with my cats and watch a little crime TV. I am now retired.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have become a calligrapher. I taught myself calligraphy when I was about 30. I began doing name badges and certificates for various organizations, and eventually, I began addressing wedding invitations for family and friends as my gift to the bride and groom. I have continued t o do invitations to this day. I also continue to do Kappa bid cards in calligraphy every year for recruitment. I never thought of myself as an artist when I was young!

My favorite Drake memories include:

The opportunity to get to know many new friends during the time I was at Drake. It's so nice that these friends have remained throughout the past 50 years. Amazingly, when we get together at reunions, it's as if there was never any time in between . We take up from where we left off. Also, it's been wonderful to have had the opportunity to get a great education at Drake, both undergrad and later. I learned a lot from my classes, and it enabled me to get good jobs throughout the years. I love Drake and count myself blessed to be on campus and remember what it was like in the 1960's

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My buddies, both girls and guys, with whom I hung out when I was in school. I'm sure we won't look exactly like we did when we were 18, but when you look into your friends' eyes, you can see the same person you knew then. We're going to have a great time at this 50th reunion!

Raymond Malcoun

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Enjoyed a career in computer hardware and software where I managed sales, marketing and field organizations. Remained active in recreational sports including golf, racquetball, fly fishing and pickleball. Married with one son (and daughter-in-law) and the proud grandfather of two beautiful girls ages 3 and 5. Retired and living in Naples Florida.

My favorite Drake memories include:

-The years I played football for the Bulldogs -Watching Missouri Valley basketball -Marketing classes at old Cole Hall -Drake Relays

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Looking forward to spending time with some of my football buddies who I know are coming in for the weekend.

Michael Mason

Since graduating from Drake, I:

have spent a few years in the Navy, right after Drake. Then I was lucky enough to get a job at the Chicago Board of Trade and I was involved in the commodities business from 1971 until 2014. In 2014 my wife, Judy and I sold our home in Clarendon Hills, Illinois and moved to Sarasota, Florida. we have been here since, traveling and enjoying life to its fullest.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

had a son, Brian, who went to Drake and while at Drake, he met his wife, Rachel.

My favorite Drake memories include:

being around a great group of friends and particularly, attending the basketball games which were very exciting and fun to watch back in the 60s down at Vets Auditorium.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

When ever I run into a Drake grad, whether from my class or another class, I truly enjoy it--so I hope I see a lot of returning Drake people from my era.



Bill Mather

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have practiced pharmacy all my life in Greenfield, IA. First as an employee, next as Store Owner. In 2007 we sold a chain and I still work part time.

My wife of 54 years, Cheryl, and I have been blessed to rise 5 children and 14 grandchildren. We enjoy family time and seeing the countryside

Gene McCoy

Christy Phillips McCoy

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Gene McCoy and Christy Phillips McCoy married August 3, 1968.

Gene—owned Commercial Office Supply, employed by Storey Kenworthy Co-BFW, now semi-retired. Loves golf and fishing.

Christy—Taught school for twenty—one years now retired. Enjoys church activities.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Gene and I cherish time with our family and seven grandchildren. We enjoy summer days at Okoboji and Estes Park Colorado and ski days in Colorado. This year we reached senior status and skied free!

Maggie McGill

Since graduating from Drake, I:

returned to Drake earning a masters degree in consoling, and an administrative certification which allowed me to work in Des Moines Public Schools first as an elementary teacher, then as an elementary counselor, and finally as a principal (The hardest job I ever loved!). I have been married for 35 years to the father of one of my former students. I have 2 stepsons and 3 grandchildren. I spend from May - October in Hackensack, Minnesota on lovely Webb Lake where I garden, and volunteer on several conservation-related boards. I also volunteer at Planned Parenthood Bookwork's where we price and prepare books for the semi-annual book sale.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Worked as a Red Cross "Donut Dolly" from 1969-70 in Vietnam, being stationed in Pleiku, Long Binh, and Cam Rahn Bay. I participated in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program from 1974-75, teaching in Cardiff, South Wales.

My favorite Drake memories include:

my sophomore year in the Kappa Alpha Theta annex with long conversations on Saturday afternoons. Coffee dates at Vic's which rescued me from study tables at the library. My weekly conferences with Majorie Cunningham. My goal was always to make her smile! Wonderful, wonderful friendships which continue today.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

members of the reunion committee who I haven't seen in 50 years! And my Sorority Sisters!



Kathy Konyar McNee

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have been an art teacher as well as an elementary school teacher. I owned a woman's clothing store for 5 years. Now I am a private tutor.

I have also been a School Board Chairman.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am still very connected to Drake through alumni activities and campus visits

My favorite Drake memories include:

The wonderful friendships that I made and kept. Also, walking on campus on beautiful fall days

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Everyone!

Gary Medd

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Jean Suba, Class of 69. Our son, wife and 3 grandkids live in Seattle. Our daughter, husband and 3 grandkids live in Boston. We travel a lot. I retired in 2012 after 45 years with John Deere, last decade as a vice president in the finance division. Served 3 years on the Board of Directors of Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal financial services organization, and retired in 2017. Received a "late" MBA from Northwestern Kellogg School of Management in 1993.

My favorite Drake memories include:

The Governor of Iowa (Harold Hughes) declaring the Monday after the first home game football victory National Drake Skip Day.

Passing out flyers and putting up yard signs for Robert Ray's inaugural gubernatorial campaign. (He won).

Drake basketball games at Veteran's Auditorium and Maury John.

Taking a bus freshman year to Ames to watch the football Bulldogs take on the Iowa State Cyclones, and Drake won, I think.

House parties, Peggy's, Bulldog Tales

Sally Meyer

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was involved in teaching young children and their families in New Jersey and Iowa and directed a large daycare in Sarasota Florida. I've been married twice and have a one son (41).

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have led a surprising life!

My favorite Drake memories include:

Activities with Alpha Phi and ATO's - woodies. Some great instructors

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Friends I haven't seen since 1968.

Paul Miller

Since graduating from Drake, I:

have lived in St Louis with my amazing wife, Laura (LA 70) for the last 40 years. have two loving children, Alexa and Doug. started with Laura, 20 Minutes to Fitness ,16 years ago. Locations are now in St Louis, Sarasota and Tampa. have been a mentor at Farragut Elementary School(in the inner city of St Louis) for past two decades. (John Farmer ,LA 92, is also a mentor there)

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

am still working (in the Financial Services Industry).. still love to ski, most often with Mike Murphy(JO68).

My favorite Drake memories include:

Seeing my wife , Laura, for the first time in 1966. Unfortunately, it took until April. of 1968 to finally have a date with her!

I can't wait to reconnect with:

old friends and classmates!

Michael Murphy

Marianne Rott Murphy

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I worked in the television industry for 36 years. I've lived in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Dallas, Chicago, and Denver. I have been married to Marianne (Whom I met at Drake) for 50 years, have two children and three grandchildren.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Now have a mosaic business where I create mosaics on tables, skulls, birdhouses, mannequins, and custom pieces.

Vincent Nelson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Continued my education and received my Masters of Music Education in 1970. At the same time I was serving as the Director Bands a Dowling High School and as the Assistant to the Director of Bands at Drake University. In 1975 I served as Assistant Director of Admissions and Assistant Director of Bands at Drake University. In 1079 I was named the Director of Alumni Relations at Drake University. I continued in that capacity through December 1987. On January 1,1988 I began my service as the Associate Executive Director for the University of Iowa Alumni Association and continued in that capacity until October of 1997 when I was named as the President of the University of Iowa Alumni Association and Support of Education, member of CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the Big Ten Alumni Executives, and the Council for Alumni Association Executives, our national organization. I also served as the Choirmaster for St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in West Des Moines , IA from 1971-1987.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I left my career in Instrumental Music and Band to begin a career in Alumni Administration in 1977.

My favorite Drake memories include:

All of our time that we spent in Howard Hall which served as the Music building while I was there. Playing football before Marching Band practice on Franklin field. The "Run On" that the Drake Marching Band performed as they entered the stadium before each home football game. Enjoying so many meals at the Varsity Café which was located next to Varsity Theater and the friendship with Carl and Gladys Peterson who owned the restaurant, and all of the fellowship of other music students who ate there almost everyday. Going to Vic's restaurant on University Ave., Noah's Ark on Ingersoll, Johnny & Kay's out by the airport, Christopher's in Beaverdale, and most importantly, Peggy's where had so much fun. The Drake University Band Tour each late winter/early spring when we would spend a week playing concerts in High Schools all around the Midwest, and playing our "home" concert on the Friday night of that week in Old Main Auditorium. I was simply thrilling. The wonderful professors we has at the Music School, Don Marcouiller, Robert Weast, Jim Luke, Nate Jones, Francis Pyle, Richard Gerstenberger, and others. Those not in the Music School, Lew McNurlen, Francis Wilhoit, and Jim Duncan. The Drake University Marching Band performing at an NFL game at halftime for the Minnesota Vikings, Chicago Bears, and Green Bay Packers. And to conclude, meeting the "Love of My Life", Pamela Mulder during the summer of 1966. We were married in 1968 and on August 3, 2018 we will be celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Life has been so very good to us since we left Drake University and we have been "simply blessed" and we are so grateful.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Each and everyone from the class who returns for out 50—Year Reunion. Drake University prepared us well for our life after graduation and I will always be so grateful for the education I received. GO BULL-DOGS!!!

Pamela Mulder Nelson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I have had the best of all worlds! I married the love of my life in 1968, Vince Nelson. We had graduated that spring, with our BME degrees. I began my teaching career in Des Moines. I was an elementary music teacher (what they called a Planning time teacher) in those days. I was privileged to work in several elementary schools, with wonderful administrators, students, and parents , all while teaching music to many wonderful children. We lived in Des Moines for 20 years. The last 9 years, I was the Music teacher at Ruby Van Meter School, which was the highlight of my teaching career. In 1988 we moved to Iowa City, where Vince became the Associate Executive Director of the University of Iowa Alumni Association. I was blessed to be hired at Regina Elementary School, as a Music Teacher. I later went back to school to become certified as an Elementary Classroom teacher and completed my teaching career at Hoover Elementary School as a classroom teacher until my retirement.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I am now involved as a Co-Director of Therapy Dogs of Johnson County, where we provide the benefits of the human-animal bond to member of our community via animal assisted therapy and/or animal assisted activities. We have 25 teams (Handler and Pet) that serve Johnson County and d the surrounding areas,

My favorite Drake memories include:

How safe the campus was during that time. Everyone got along and our fellow students were there because all of us wanted to learn. Memories with my SAI sister, the wonderful friendships with the girls in the dorm, getting together at the Varsity Cafe with Vince and the students in the Music School, endless recitals, living in Herriot Dorm, all of the wonderful instructors like Dr. Francis Pyle, David Albee, Don Marcouiller, Marion Knudsen, Betty Kanable, Bob Schultz, and others.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Friends that I have lost contact with like Jeanne Frahm Freese, Diane Wilkey Gordon and lots of others that I would love to see.

David Orris

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have been a buyer for two major department stores, as well as a divisional sales manager for the second store, before becoming a college administrator. I have traveled extensively in both North and South America, and Europe. A trip to Africa was really a major highlight.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

became a college administrator

My favorite Drake memories include:

Life-long friendships; Fraternity parties; History courses with Dr. Breyman, and Sociology courses with Dr. Forest.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Too many to mention



Bruce Palmer

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Earned M.A and Ph. D degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

I spent my entire career as a university professor, mostly at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. I also taught for 2 1/2 years at Texas Tech University in the late 1970's.

Tom Pfenning

Since graduating from Drake, I:

- 1.) Attended grad School at Drake and DePaul—MBA 1979.
- 2.) Served in U.S. Army in Germany.
- 3.) V.P. of Northern Trust Bank
- 4.) Returned to Germany 5 times.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

-Run half marathons.

- At age 50, played in Chicago Bulls 3 on 3 Tournaments.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Beanies, Freshman orientation, Kennel, Peggy's, and 1968-70 Drake Basketball.

Jane Kovach Prugh

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I moved to New Jersey with another Drake alum/ Sorority sister to be near the Big Apple. I married and raised my family (2 sons) in the Princeton, NJ area. I taught dyslexics for the bulk of my teaching career in a private school for dyslexics in Princeton.

After being divorced, I moved to Chicago when my first grandchild was born. I love on the Northside near Wrigley Stadium and both sons and 6 grandchildren.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I am in my third career— teaching, sales, solopreneur/ executive search firm. I spent 10 years doing part time volunteer mission work in 3rd world countries and teaching in prisons on the weekends. I build dollhouses, love scrapbooking, decorating, biking, traveling, cooking, gardening, foodie, and wine.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Alpha Phi and Greek Life. Many events and sisterhood. Lifelong friends. Student teaching as a sophomore and again as a senior. Walking to class in the snow in a skirt.! Alpha Phi's weren't allowed to wear pants—maybe not a favorite memory, but a memory.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Alpha Phi sisters and others from Drake.

Gary Robinson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Got drafted right out of Drake, became a naval officer and served as a weapons officer on the USS Saint Paul, which was the Flag Ship of the West Pacific (Vietnam) for 3 years. Worked for IBM as a marketing rep for 3 years and then moved back to San Diego to attend law school. Returned to DM in 1977 and became a partner in the Smith, Schneider, and Stiles law firm for about 20 years. Became a financial planner in my own firm. I retired in 2016.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have two sons and 3 grandchildren, all of which live in West Des Moines. My wife, Barbara, is an ISU graduate who grew up near Manhattan, KS. Her maiden name was Stone. We have been married since June 4, 2005.

My favorite Drake memories include:

All of the friends I made in the Sig Ep house. They all were great guys and we could party with the best- Toga Parties, Hells Angels Parties. The Jug. Working at Bodin Van Dorn clothing store in Dogtown. It's manager was a Sig Ep alum and several other Sig Eps worked there as well. Drake Relays was always fun as well as going to Drake football and basketball games. Sorority girls.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Too many to name them all. Plus I'd leave someone out and get into trouble- something I've always done way too well.

Paula Sunder Ross

Since graduating from Drake, I:

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

My favorite Drake memories include:

I can't wait to reconnect with:

David Ryan

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I began my career as an internal auditor for the Bendix Corp. (Detroit, MI). After a few months, I was drafted (US Army). Served 2 years, one in South Vietnam. After service, I returned to audit staff—met my wide Kathy (married in 1972) - two children (Daughter, Michelle) - married (Scott) - \$ children/ (Son Chris) - Married (Kristin—2 Children).

Audit staff years, started work at Bendix Division on Dayton, OH. Worked also at Vernay Laboratories, in Yellow Springs, Oh. Still live in the Dayton, Oh area (Centerville) in retirement.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have acquired a music interest (violin).

My favorite Drake memories include:

Following Men's Basketball during the 2007 NCAA season. The women's basketball program has consistently been in the NCAA tourney. Personally witnessed the football team win the Pioneer League Championship in Morehead, KY in 2006. Connected with Drake Alums at Dayton—Drake Football games. Fellow '68 Alum Phil Bown has organized the pre-game breakfast.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Gil Danielson and Russ Brown

Barbara Shepard

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was a social worker and then became a special ed. Teacher. I still teach part-time in Chicago. I enjoy various cultural activities here, as well as hanging out with my greatnieces and great- nephews

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

have traveled to Mexico, Central and South America, various Caribbean islands, Australia, Europe, and Russia. I stayed in London for three months and worked in a clinic. This year I am going to Cuba.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Was observing curfews for women gradually disappear. Also, those basketball games were terrific!

Susan Skillman

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Loved teaching for 41 years!

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

am coming to the reunion

My favorite Drake memories include:

The bridge in Moorehouse, Dr Van Deventer, campus walks, and Bulldogs.

Richard Treptow

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served in the USAF 1968-1972. My Career was as a public finance advisor to state and local govt. Retired in 2008. Owned my own consulting firm for nine years. Father of three, remarried in 2007.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Sang in an international champion barbershop quartet, and now sing Southern Gospel music. Have a MA degree in theology from Liberty University



Cary Viktor

Since graduating from Drake, I:

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

My favorite Drake memories include:

I can't wait to reconnect with:



Connie Turner Washburn

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I've taught school for over thirty years in six states and two countries (US and Spain). I'm an environmental activist, currently President of friends of the Everglades. I love to travel to many countries including Tanzania, Africa, Iceland and most all countries in Europe. I love two successful adult daughters and two adorable grandsons!

My favorite Drake memories include:

Great professors (Dr. Weekly and Dr. Stone), My sorority Alpha Phi - fun social times and some lifetime friends.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

My Alpha Phi Sisters (13 of us attending)

Sherry Clark Wilkinson

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught at Roosevelt High school in Des Moines (English) for 33 years. Currently, I'm a student teacher supervisor for Upper Iowa University. I volunteer as a tour guide at Terrace Hill (Governor's Mansion), play on several USTA tennis teams; umpire USTA tennis tournaments and travel

My favorite Drake memories include:

Alpha Xi Delta sorority; town girls; tennis; homecoming float construction; Bulldog tale; Sweetheart sing..

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Sorority Sisters

Ann Smith Williams

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught high school English for 35 years.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Love to dig in the dirt.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Forming friendships that remain strong today.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Many who are coming.



Thomas Youngberg

Since graduating from Drake, I:

I have two great children and four grand children. I retired as a Vice President and General Manager of Pollock Paper - Dallas Texas.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting all sorts of great people, playing football and learning new direction for my life.

Robert Zraick

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Continued to work as an artist and entertainer. I traveled several years with Ringling Bros. Circus as a clown both in the States and internationally. I have appeared live before several million people, and have been on stage, screen, and television.

I have also taught computer animation at the college level in Fiji where I now reside.

I worked in Hollywood in the film and television industry. I have been a writer, director, and actor. makeup artist, computer animator, sculptor and have developed shows and attractions for major theme parks including Universal Studios, and Walt Disney.

I continued my interest in magic, and am an honorary lifetime member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Inspired the creation of Big Bird on Sesame Street, appear on television with Beyoncé, and in films such as Star Trek: the motion picture, The Grinch, and others, and not only was directed by Robert Wise, and Ron Howard, but on one occasion I directed Alfred Hitchcock.

My favorite Drake memories include:

Being the first writer/director ever to win Bull Dog Tales three years in a row.

I can't wait to reconnect with:

Everyone.